



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
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SATO et al.)	Art Unit 1765
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Application Number: 10/648,399)	
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Filed: August 27, 2003)	Examiner
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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING)	
MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF)	
SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES)	
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Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0122)	

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, in the above identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 12, 2005, with payment of the appropriate extension fee for one month. Please amend the above identified application as follows: